

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
WESTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI
SOUTHERN DIVISION

ROBERT D. TEAGUE,

Plaintiff,

vs.

MICHAEL J. ASTRUE,¹

Commissioner of Social Security,

Defendant.

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Case No. 06-3337-CV-S-ODS

**ORDER AND OPINION REVERSING COMMISSIONER'S FINAL DECISION
DENYING BENEFITS AND REMANDING FOR FURTHER PROCEEDINGS**

With no objection from Plaintiff, and pursuant to sentence four of 42 U.S.C. § 405(g), the Commissioner's motion to reverse and remand (Doc. # 15) is granted. The Commissioner's final decision denying benefits is reversed. The case is remanded to the Commissioner for further proceedings as outlined in the Commissioner's motion, including consolidation of this case with the record and final decision of Plaintiff's prior applications for benefits.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATE: May 14, 2007

/s/ Ortrie D. Smith

ORTRIE D. SMITH, JUDGE

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

¹On February 12, 2007, Michael J. Astrue became the Commissioner of Social Security and therefore should be substituted as the Defendant in this action. Fed. R. Civ. P. 25(d)(1).